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Between 15 and 19 September 1953, a seaplane base was observed at the eastern side of Gryaznaya Bay (N 69-04, E 33-13). Twelve twin-engine flying boats were moored at the buoys. Two landing ramps for seaplanes were observed. There was a wide crane on land adjacent to the landing ramps. Two brick hangars with rounded roofs, each 60 to 70 meters long, were located some distance from the shore. No barracks were observed.

25X1 Comment. According to available information, the seaplane base is located approximately 13 km northeast of Murmansk.

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